

Medical Errors and Negligence in Cases Versus Medical Professionals

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Introduction

The term “medical error” (medical malpractice) is a medical rather than a legal term in Bulgaria [1]. It has a different and broader content, leading to considerable practical difficulties. Recently, in society and in law it suggests that the term “medical error” is an aggregate concept, which denotes mostly cases of negligent crime of medical professionals [5]. More severe group are intentional offenses in relation to medical practice: criminal abortions illegal, non-providing medical assistance, the repeat of secret, issuing false medical documents, illegal treatment, violation of anti-epidemic rules and regulations for use of drugs or toxic substances.